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- President Obama speaks at interfaith prayer service in Newtown, lauds community's courage
- Reads victims' names, asks that nation finds 'the strength to carry on and make our country worthy of their memory'
- Tragedy sparks local gun control protest {pages 02, 06}

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In the news

320

People have been murdered in Philadelphia this year so far, compared to 324 people in all of 2011. The latest victim, a "John Doe" in his early 20s, was shot in the shoulder and head inside of a car on the 6200 block of Race Street in West Philadelphia early yesterday morning. He died on the scene. No arrests have yet been made. METRO

Today's local tweet

"Ever sit next to someone who not only infringed physically on your personal space but their smell assaulted you too? #SEPTA"

SEPTA WAS A LITTLE TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT FOR @MEGANKLOSE THIS WEEKEND

In the news

Reputed mobster arrested on murder charges

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. Police on Thursday arrested Anthony Nicodemo, 42, for allegedly killing 50-year-old Gino DiPietro outside his home Wednesday afternoon.

Pietro was shot multiple times on the 2800 block of Iseminger Street around 3 p.m. Nicodemo is rumored to be a mob solider under Joseph "Uncle Joe" Ligambi and Pietro as an informant who drew the ire of the alleged crime syndicate. Pietro's family members dispute the characterization.

Nicodemo is charged with murder, conspiracy and weapons offenses and is jailed without bail. METRO

Teens wanted in SEPTA vandalism

MAYFAIR. Police are looking for a group of teens who allegedly vandalized two SEPTA buses Saturday night.

According to a SEPTA spokesman, the teens allegedly pelted the Route 14 and Route 50 buses with rocks, breaking several windows and damaging their doors around 10:30 p.m. No passengers or operators were injured. METRO

Four-alarm fire delays trains

FRANKFORD. Crews battled a four-alarm fire in a machine shop on Wakeling Street near Aramingo Avenue yesterday morning.

The blaze broke out around 6:30 a.m. and was called to four alarms within two hours as flames consumed the building and spread to nearby properties.

Some Amtrak trains and SEPTA regional rail lines were suspended for about three hours due to the fire's proximity to a train bridge.

The fire was under control by 9 a.m. No injuries were reported. METRO

Philadelphia woman takes to Facebook, street to protest gun violence

Cecile Steinreide creates 'Philadelphians for Common Sense About Guns' Moved to action after Connecticut schoolhouse tragedy, local school threats

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Cecile Steinreide, left, and her family held signs against gun violence yesterday.

Though Philadelphia is separated by more than 150 miles from Newtown, Conn., where a mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School on Friday ended in 27 deaths, the violence hit close to home.

Cecile Steinreide took to Facebook on Saturday, forming Philadelphians for Common Sense About Guns. "I thought of [Connecticut] and I thought of the daily massacre on our streets here," she said. "Enough is enough."

The group has not yet joined forces with any of the city's existing gun violence advocacy groups because Steinreide said she felt compelled to act immediately after hearing the news.

"I was so upset [Saturday] morning, I decided to see if I could get people together," she said.

Steinreide said the group operates absent a political agenda and hasn't developed a package of proposed solutions, but wants to start a dialogue about what those should look like.

Too close to home

The massacre of 26 people — 20 of them first-graders — struck Steinreide particularly hard because her 10-year-old son's elementary school was placed on lockdown last week following an unsubstantiated report of a possible shooter. "It happens way more often than we would like," she said, "and way more often than we would think."

Among the nation's deadliest school shootings is the 2006 spree at the West Nickel Mines Amish School in which 10 elementary students were shot, five of them fatally. That happened in Lancaster County, 50 miles from Philadelphia.

"It happens way more often than we would like — and way more often than we would think." STEINREIDE

Quoted

"It shouldn't be a political issue. People should be waking up to the fact that this is happening repeatedly. ... We need to have a discussion, because obviously this isn't working." STEINREIDE

"It shouldn't be a political issue," she insisted. "People should be waking up to the fact that this is happening repeatedly — we're killing more people in our own country than if you put two wars together. We need to have a discussion because obviously, this isn't working."

The fledgling organization demonstrated outside City Hall yesterday afternoon, standing on a median with signs reading, "Honk Against Gun Violence."

Steinreide, eyeing the gray sky and steady drizzle, was worried no one would show. "I hope more people will come," she said mournfully at the rally's listed start date, when its only other participants were her husband and son.

"Please, just stand with us for a minute," she begged to passersby as they crossed the street. "Say it's enough!" Several stragglers grabbed hand-drawn signs — some of them drawn there through social media, some merely drop-ins.

"This is something," she said. "We have to start somewhere."

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Political pleas

Though Steinreide said she's not treating the massacre as a political issue, many disagree.

"We hope that [Friday's] monstrous act of gun violence finally forces this nation's leaders to make reasonable changes in our gun laws and regulations," Mayor Michael Nutter said in a statement released Friday.

City Council President Darrell Clarke echoed his sentiments. "Words of condolence to all those parents who've lost a child are hollow and offensive if our leaders do not enact meaningful regulations of the deadly weapons that made this act of evil possible," he said.

Advocacy group CeaseFirePA has asked its members to sign a national greeting card for the victims' families, as well as a petition urging elected officials to act.

"This is a national tragedy," executive director Shira Goodman said in a statement.

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In the news

Child welfare check yields meth lab discovery

DELAWARE. A welfare check of a 6-year-old on Friday uncovered a meth lab in the child's home, according to state police.

Troopers said they found ingredients and equipment used to cook the drug, as well as large amounts of waste byproduct from its manufacture. Hazmat crews safely disposed of the setup.

Robert Coburn, 29, Spring Slater, 27, and Richard Taylor, 30, are charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and endangering the welfare of the child. The former two suspects are jailed on $11,750 secured bond, while the latter is already imprisoned for an unrelated offense. METRO

Man killed in five-car crash

HUNTING PARK. A 31-year-old man was killed in a five-car crash early yesterday.

Police said the victim was driving a 2011 Hyundai Sonata on the 500 block of Erie Avenue around 1:15 a.m. when he side-swiped a car and fled. The man allegedly struck three more cars on the 1300 block of Erie Avenue before coming to a stop and died at Temple University Hospital. Occupants of the four other cars were treated for minor injuries. METRO

Pennsport to fight school closings

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. The Pennsport Civic Association has joined with local leaders in a vow to fight the School District's proposed shuttering of 35 locations — including the neighborhood's last elementary school. The civic association is scheduling a community meeting with the support of Councilman Mark Squilla and labor leader John Dougherty. "If the School District was looking for a fight, they just got one," civic association president Jim Moylan said in a statement. METRO

Opinion

JOHN BOLARIS

BOLARIS VISION

HORROR AMID THE HOLIDAYS

It's that time of the year: The streets are glittering with holiday decor and the house smells of peppermint and freshly baked cookies. The children are full of excitement, making out their Christmas wish lists and hoping that Santa delivers.

Hold it right there: Two weeks before Christmas, a sickening madman took away a lifetime of Christmases. He murdered 27 people, 20 of whom were children.

Quoted

Today in Newtown, kids, moms and dads are stricken with grief and shock. This tragedy could have taken place in any elementary school across America, and all we can do as humans is pray and hug our children extra tight and thank God when they come home safe today.

Most of us send our children off to school in the morning and feel safe. We expect to pick them up in the afternoon. However, today in Newtown, Conn., 18 children will not come home on the bus, 18 children won't make Christmas lists.

The question every one of us is asking across the nation is "How?" How could something so evil take place? How can any one of those parents be dealt such a severe loss? How?

I saw a lot of questioning of spiritual beliefs on social media. How could a human do such a thing? What kind of sickness, what kind of rage inside, could cause this? The answers ... well, there are none.

Will Washington lobby for tighter gun control? Isn't it strange that we are in full alert mode for terrorists across the land when the real terror is within.

Today in Newtown, kids, moms and dads are stricken with grief and shock. This tragedy could have taken place in any elementary school across America, and all we can do as humans is pray and hug our children extra tight and thank God when they come home safe today.

I don't know about you, but I'm simply not in the holiday spirit. Instead, I'm offering prayers for the victims and families in Newtown — and I can't wait to hug my little girl.

*— **John Bolaris**, one of Philly's best-known news personalities, will appear every Monday. He'll give advice on life, weather and any topic in between. So let's start the dialogue. E-mail John at letters@metro.us.*

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Arrest made in torture of elderly Mennonites

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▶ A farmhouse in Lancaster County.

Police in Lancaster County have arrested a suspect for Friday's alleged torture of three elderly Mennonite sisters in what appears to be a hate crime, according to a report from The Intelligencer Journal-Lancaster New Era.

Investigators said one of the victims let a man posing as an insurance salesman into her home between 9 and 10 a.m., where he allegedly attacked her and her housemate. The third victim arrived as the assault was underway and was also attacked, according to police.

Authorities said the man punched the women, who were all between the ages of 84 and 90, and repeatedly shocked them with a cattle prod. The suspect then allegedly bound the women's hands and feet and covered their faces.

Police said the suspect indicated he was a former Mennonite who left the faith and vented his feelings of "rage" toward current members of the religion. He allegedly read scripture passages to the victims before vandalizing their Bible.

The suspect also ransacked the home, covering the floors and furniture with chemical cleaning products, according to investigators.

Police said the man left around 12:30 p.m., but the women were tied up and unable to move until a relative found them about four hours later. All three victims were treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

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Investigation

The county police chief said Saturday that a suspect was in custody, but released no further information about the arrest. He said the department will today contact the state Human Rights Commission to seek stepped-up penalties for the assault because the victims were targeted due to their faith.

Mummers. Fundraiser

▶ The Mummers champs, joined by Santa, marched down Two Street yesterday to raise awareness and solicit donations for last week's fire victims.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

String Band plays for fire victims

After finding their props largely unscathed by a four-alarm warehouse fire last Monday, members of the Fralinger String Band channeled their fundraising efforts into donations for residents of the four neighboring homes that were evacuated. They played Christmas songs and were led by Santa. METRO

News in brief

Homes without water after pipe break

FISHTOWN. A 10-inch water main break at Girard and Montgomery avenues early yesterday morning left 10 homes without water

The main ruptured around 1 a.m., sending thousands of gallons of water rushing through the streets. Girard was closed from Susquehanna Avenue to Palmer Street as crews worked to repair the break.

Philadelphia Water Department spokesman John DiGiulio said yesterday that workers were cleaning up the artery's eastbound lanes so cars could travel in both directions. The department hoped to have water restored by evening's end.

Last week, a 12-inch water main break shut down the 1600 block of Walnut Street. Though stores have reopened, the street remains closed to traffic.

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Obama joins grieving families in Newtown

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"They responded as we all hope we might respond in such terrifying circumstances: with courage and with love, giving their lives to protect the children in their care." OBAMA

President Barack Obama yesterday consoled the Connecticut town shattered by the massacre of 20 young schoolchildren, lauding residents' courage in the face of tragedy and saying the United States was not doing enough to protect its children.

"Surely we can do better than this," Obama told a packed high school auditorium.

The emotional prayer vigil capped a day when worshippers sought solace in churches to mourn the victims of Friday's slaughter at Sandy Hook Elementary School, where a gunman used a military-style assault rifle to kill six adults and 20 first-graders before committing suicide.

All the dead children were either 6 or 7 years old, feeding more emotion into a revived debate about whether stricter gun laws could prevent future mass shootings in the United States.

"Here in Newtown, I come to offer the love and prayers of the nation," Obama said. "I am very mindful that mere words cannot match the depths of your sorrow, nor can they heal your wounded hearts."

Obama spoke the names of the Sandy Hook school staff members who died on Friday.

Parents and children filled the Newtown High School auditorium for the evening vigil. Some of the children clutched stuffed animals and Red Cross blankets issued to ward off the cold.

"It's a sign of hope that the leader of our country comes here and shows support," said Brantl, whose daughter, Tess, 9, was at Sandy Hook during the shooting. "We're turning the corner, and there's a lot of hope now." REUTERS

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▶ Makeshift memorials appeared in this affluent town of 27,000 people about 80 miles from New York City.

Still looking for answers

Though Americans have seen many mass shootings in the past decades, the victims have rarely been so young. On Saturday, some Democratic lawmakers called for sweeping new gun-control measures, a move certain to run up against stiff opposition from the nation's powerful pro-gun lobby.

While the president and families mourn, police are still pushing for a fuller explanation of what drove Lanza, 20, to apparently kill his mother at her house, go to Sandy Hook Elementary, shoot out a window and storm through the school with multiple weapons.

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In the news

Banks fend off attacks to disrupt online banking

BOSTON/CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co. and U.S. Bancorp and other major U.S. banks seem to have stopped a group of hacker activists from seriously disrupting their online banking operations.

A financial services industry organization and several cyber security companies said a group of "hactivists" that impeded access to some major U.S. online banking sites in September had so far failed to gain traction in a second campaign that began this week.

"There has been no impact to critical financial systems," the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center, or FS-ISAC, said in a statement.

Tom Kellermann, vice president of cyber security at security software maker Trend Micro Inc., said the banks had been "very successful."

He added: "I wouldn't see any prolonged outages for the major financial institutions in the coming year." **REUTERS**

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Opinion

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THE TRUE STORY OF WHALE BRAINS

Humans may not be the first life forms on Earth to evolve love and language. Researchers recently discovered an abundance of rare neurons in several ocean mammals' brains thought to exist only in primates.

Fin, humpback and killer whales (species of dolphin), contain spindle cells. Growing evidence indicates these specialized neurons are integral for self-awareness, empathy, love, suffering, language and judgment in humans. Early estimates reveal whales have three times the number of spindles as people, who boast the most of all primates. The cells act as electrical shortcuts allowing gut reactions.

Whales and dolphins display human behavior, like forming family groups. Individuals even have names. Adult male humpbacks, recently thought to be solitary drifters, often join others. Decades later, some best buds remain together and even sing with identical signatures, capable of communicating through 1,000 kilometers of ocean, 10 times the distance to space.

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"Whales and dolphins display human behavior, like forming family groups. Individuals even have names."

Peter Tyack of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute has said, "Humpback song is a form of animal culture, just like music for humans would be." Popular songs change over time, while original songs are important to a female's choice in mates.

Captive bottlenose dolphins show awareness through self-recognition in mirrors and check themselves out daily, some as early as the age of 6 months. Human toddlers realize mirrors show their reflection around 18 months.

Mysteries of the ocean unravel each year. In 2007, part of a bomb used to hunt whales in the 1880s was found lodged in the shoulder of a dead bowhead. Eye samples of bowhead whales revealed many individuals in their mid-hundreds, one as old as 240 greatly surpassing humans as the oldest living mammal. This means right now, the oceans contain self-aware animals that have been swimming since Thomas Jefferson was president.

Whales have evolved twice as long as primates and contain spindle cells in parts of the brain not found in people. These discoveries indicate Earth's first self-aware life form was not a person, but a whale. Love and language, previously thought to be uniquely human, likely unfolded beneath ocean waves 15 million years before primates. The oceans are not what they seem.

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Philly — The best of 2012: Restaurants

THE BEST OF 2012: FOOD & DRINK

▶ You'll likely go to Pizza Brain for the quirky museum, but you'll go back for the addictive, no-gimmick pies.

Best of series

All week long Metro will be highlighting our selections of the city's best — from restaurants to salons to dance parties — of 2012. Check back tomorrow for our picks in Nightlife and Culture.

Best sandwich and Anthony Bourdain sighting for under $10:

Paesano's South Philly
Somewhere between the legendary Italian Market's raw meats and street vegetables lies this diamond of a sandwich shop, which also has a Northern Liberties outpost. But we're not talking Italian hoagies or cheesesteaks. We're talking gourmet creations such as fried lasagna and fried egg between two pieces of bread (Lipitor sold separately). Even Anthony Bourdain couldn't stay away on a recent taping in Philly.
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Best movable feast:

Chinatown Night Market
Who needs a table, chairs, a waiter or even a kitchen? The food-truck revolution has taken over, and the thousands of hungry/fat people who flooded the streets of Chinatown in search of a delightful meal made on wheels weren't disappointed. There's something romantic about eating tacos cooked over a radiator while sitting on the curb, which is why we're looking forward to more from this late-night snack series presented by The Food Trust.
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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Justin Timberlake has discovered the joy of SantaCon, Elizabeth Hurley isn't enjoying every part of the holiday season, Kelly Clarkson is getting married and Dana Delany is drinking in the morning.

@jtimberlake
Seriously... The whole Lower East Side of NY looks like Invasion Of The Drunken Santas! I'm not missing out on this next year...

@ElizabethHurley
Hate untangling Xmas lights.....

@kelly_clarkson
I'M ENGAGED!!!!! I wanted y'all to know!! Happiest night of my life last night! I am so lucky and am with the greatest man ever :)

@DanaDelany
Just home from work. Cold pepperoni pizza. Had to go for the red wine-cold rainy night of filming. 5am is like 5pm, right?

Timberlake

L.A. Reid not returning for 'X Factor' Season 3

Considering **Demi Lovato** and **Simon Cowell**'s contentious behavior and crazy side-eyes on this season of "The X Factor," it comes as some surprise that it's **L.A. Reid** who is the first casualty on the judge's panel. The stylishly dressed music exec will not be coming back next season for the reality TV show.

"I have the utmost respect for Simon Cowell," Reid said Thursday in a statement. (Reid claims he is going back to his job of running the Epic music label.) "He is the very best, and I have had the opportunity to learn so much from him. Working with him on 'X Factor' has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I'm honored to have sat on the panel with such incredible talent. Of course, I will miss the show," Reid added. "In my opinion, Simon attracts the best talent, but I'm looking forward to getting back to my core business and the responsibility of running Epic Records."

Reid says he's got (another) job to do.

Season 3 already has the go-ahead by Fox; there is still no word on if Cowell's co-judges, Demi Lovato and **Britney Spears**, will be back.

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Bell is honest about pregnancy

After **Megan Fox** said she only gained 23 pounds while pregnant with her first baby, **Noah**, in interview with the Daily Mirror, it's refreshing to hear **Kristen Bell**'s take on gestation. "I am currently quite a bit overweight," the actress says in an interview with radio station CBS Detroit. "I'm about 367 pounds. I'm not sure how far that is in months, but in pounds that's where I'm weighing in."

Bell and fiance **Dax Shepard** are expecting their first child this spring.

Bell: Growing a big belly

Kevin and Danielle Jonas: Haters gonna hate

As **Kevin** and **Danielle Jonas** gear up to celebrate their third anniversary on Wednesday, they say they now understand what friends and family told them about marriage.

"You have to work at it," Danielle told us at an event for Cold-EEZE and City Harvest which raised money for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. Chimed in Kevin: "It's not something that just comes very easily — it's constant, every day."

But not every word they heard before they wed turned out to be true.

"[People said] we would already be broken up," Kevin said. "So to those people out there: Suck it!"

And even though they have an anniversary coming up, they're not stressing about gifts for each other.

"We decided we're really not gonna do gifts this year on our anniversary because Christmas is so close," Kevin said. "It's more just being together and doing something fun."

What kind of fun, you ask? Kevin wouldn't spill. "She doesn't know yet. I can't give it away. I've made plans. It will involve a lot of different fun activities."

—Additional reporting by Meredith Engel

The happy couple

Talking points

Prosecutors vs. Lindsay Lohan

When **Lindsay Lohan** heads back to court next month for a hearing about her possible probation violations, she may be facing her fiercest legal opponents yet. "Prosecutors are going after Lindsay with a vengeance because of her flagrant disregard for the law," a source tells Radar Online. "The L.A. City Attorney's office will present evidence to Commissioner **Jane Godfrey** that Lindsay has a long, storied history of lying to cops. Prosecutors want Commissioner Godfrey to sentence Lindsay to 245 days behind bars for the probation violation."

▶ Looks like their relationship is no longer in hot water.

Pattinson and Stewart to spend Christmas in LA

Robert Pattinson and **Kristen Stewart** will reportedly be spending the holidays together in Los Angeles, ditching an earlier plan to visit Pattinson's family in the U.K. for Christmas, according to E! News. It appears the earlier plan would've led to some awkwardness, as the Pattinson clan is reportedly still cross with Stewart over her summer cheating scandal. But the reconciled lovers are said to be in such a hurry to celebrate the holidays together that Stewart left the premiere party for "On the Road" in New York early to get back to California. "The couple will spend Christmas and New Year's together until he leaves on Jan. 8 to start filming his next project," a source says.

Crowe: I'm not dating Katie Lee!

Russell Crowe is taking Page Six to task over reports that he's dating **Katie Lee**, ex-wife of **Billy Joel**, while he's separated from his own wife, **Danielle Spencer**. "These latest reports are false and cruel," Crow — currently filming "A Winter's Tale" in NYC and promoting "Les Miserables" — posted to Twitter. "As soon as I finish this job and can get home, my priority is to try to bring my family back together."

Grant apologizes to Stewart for temper

Jon Stewart recently revealed that **Hugh Grant** was the worst guest he'd ever had on "The Daily Show," saying at the Montclair Film Festival last week that Grant was "giving everyone s— the whole time. He's a big pain in the ass." Well, Grant got the message, posting to Twitter, "Turns out my inner crab got the better of me with TV producer in '09. Unforgivable. J. Stewart correct to give me kicking."

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1: Dita Von Teese launched her fragrance "Rouge" at Fred Segal Melrose on Saturday in L.A.

2: Megan Fox attended the premiere of "This Is 40" on Wednesday in Hollywood.

3: "Hobbit" star **Liv Tyler** popped up at Lincoln Center on Thursday in New York City.

4: Katy Perry (and boyfriend John Mayer) attended "A Christmas Story, The Musical" on Wednesday in NYC.

5: Krysten Ritter hit The Bank Nightclub at the Bellagio to celebrate her 31st birthday on Saturday in Vegas.

6: Yoko Ono received the "Dr. Rainer Hildebrandt Medal" at Museum Checkpoint Charlie on Friday in Berlin.

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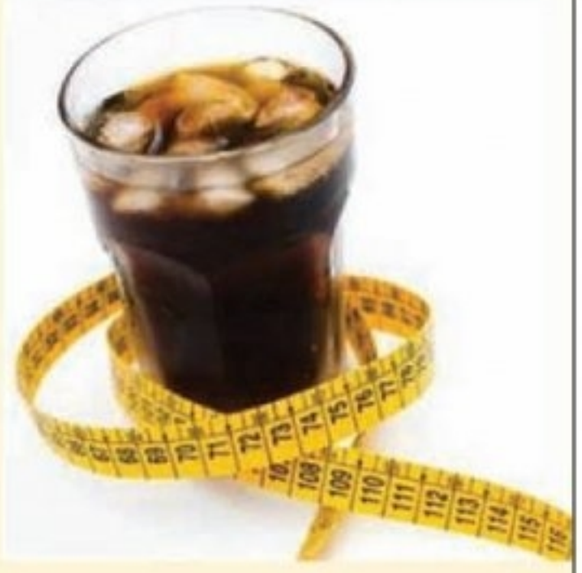

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'Hobbit' film sets December record in US, Canada debut

Box office

"The Hobbit" brought home a big box office treasure over the weekend, setting a December movie record with $84.77 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales as legions of fans turned out for the long-awaited big-screen return to Middle Earth.

"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" also rung up sales of $138.2 million in international markets. Global receipts for the prequel to the smash "Lord of the Rings" trilogy stood at $222.97 million through Sunday, distributor Warner Bros. said.

The current projection for the total box office take in 2012 is $10.8 billion, according to an estimate from Hollywood.com, which would beat the $10.6 billion record in 2009.

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▶ Martin Freeman stars as Bilbo Baggins in "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey."

The 3-D "Hobbit," directed by Oscar-winning "Rings" filmmaker Peter Jackson, is the first of three films based on a 1937 classic novel by J.R.R. Tolkien. Warner Bros. is aiming to build on the success of the "Rings" series, one of Hollywood's biggest franchises with $2.9 billion in global ticket sales.

The "Lord of the Rings" movies debuted in theaters from 2001 to 2003. After that, production on "The Hobbit" ran into delays, leaving fans waiting a decade for another look at the fantasy story of dwarves, wizards and elves.

Top 5 earners

The Top 5 movies, and their respective grosses, for the weekend of Dec. 14-16:

1. **"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey,"** $84.8 million
2. **"Rise of the Guardians,"** $7.4 million
3. **"Lincoln,"** $7.2 million
4. **"Skyfall,"** $7 million
5. **"Life of Pi,"** $5.4 million

The opening weekend "Hobbit" sales proved interest remained high. North American (U.S. and Canadian) receipts toppled the old record for December set by Will Smith sci-fi flick "I Am Legend," which pulled in $77.2 million when it debuted in 2007. REUTERS

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▶ Will Blair (Leighton Meester) and Chuck (Ed Westwick) tie the knot on the "Gossip Girl" series finale?

'Gossip Girl'

DRAMA. There are three things we will miss about the pop culture phenomenon "Gossip Girl" as it signs off with one final xoxo tonight: Headbands (and other fashion statements that had teenage girls and grown woman alike clamoring), Chuck Bass (no comment necessary regarding the end of this dapper bad boy) and controversy (Sex! Parties! The Parents Television Council hyperventilating!). What we simply can't miss: The unveiling of the identity of the show's titular blogger tonight.
Series finale, 8 p.m., The CW

'1600 Penn'

COMEDY. NBC adds another dysfunctional family to its sitcom lineup, this one about the most famous clan in the United States of America: the first family. "Independence Day" star Bill Pullman pulls presidential duty again here, but it's Josh Gad who steals scenes as the goofball eldest son. The series receives its official premiere Jan. 10.
Sneak preview, 9:30 p.m., NBC

'How I Met Your Mother'

COMEDY. More awkward than Lily and Marshall running into a creepy college acquaintance (guest star Seth Green, in a nice "Buffy" reunion with Alyson Hannigan) is Ted trying to decide whether or not to tell Robin that Barney plans on proposing to Patrice.
Midseason finale, 8 p.m., CBS

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Parton won't give advice

Instead, she uses her new book 'Dream More' to share the wisdom she's earned over nearly six decades as a musician, actress and philanthropist

If there's an expert in dreaming big and achieving your heart's greatest desires, it's Dolly Parton. Growing up the fourth of 12 children to a poor tobacco farmer in Tennessee, Parton realized her biggest dream — singing on the Grand Ole Opry stage — at the age of 13. Now 66 and a certified country music icon, Parton is sharing her philosophy for success in her new book "Dream More."

"People are always asking me for advice and asking me how to do this, how to do that. I don't give advice. I like to give information and just try to help," Parton says. With that approach, writing her experiences to share in the book "just rolled out," she says.

"Dream More" is based on the wisdom the singer delivered in a 2009 commencement speech at the University of Tennessee. A sweet, concise little book of inspiration, it is broken into four chapters that define the principles Parton lives by: dream more, learn more, care more and be more.

"You have to come up with little slogans. ... And I just thought those were beautiful words," Parton says of her preparation to deliver a message of hope to graduates. It was only when she began to expand on those "slogans" for the book that she realized "what all those things really meant for me," she says. "That's really who I am and how I've lived my life."

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▶ All proceeds from "Dream More" go to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a program that mails free books to children to encourage a love of reading. For more information on the book and the organization, visit www.imaginationlibrary.com. And check out our extended interview with Parton on the Metro Monthly Music podcast, downloadable at www.metro.us/mixtape.

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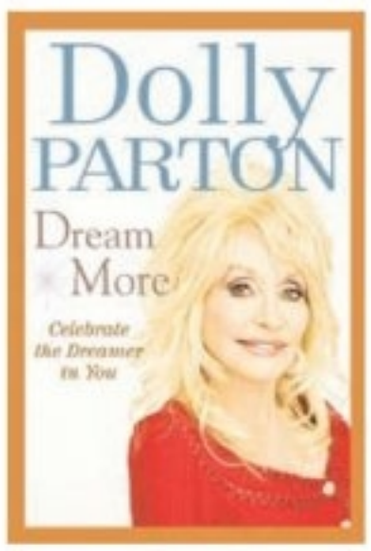

The power of positive thinking

Despite her hardscrabble background, Dolly Parton's bubbly, oversized personality bursts with positivity. The power of a good attitude is a message she shares in "Dream More." "If things are really falling apart, don't just fall into that — try to mend it, try to fix it, try to move forward. I still have a lot of hard times myself — when people say, 'Oh, you just seem to be so happy all the time,' I say, 'That's bull-talk' — but I honestly do try to fix things that are wrong," she says.

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Capturing Gollum no small task

▶ A hobbit hole is no place for actor Andy Serkis.

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With 'The Hobbit,' Andy Serkis returns to the character that made him famous ◗ Actor on mastering motion-capture performance

It hardly sounds favorable to say that Andy Serkis looks like the character he's known best for inhabiting — Gollum is one homely ex-hobbit — but the piercing blue eyes that both possess do have a habit of captivating those on whom they're set. Take us for example, sitting down with Serkis to discuss his reentry into J.R.R. Tolkien's universe with Peter Jackson's new trilogy, "The Hobbit." The ever-charming British actor spoke to us about limbering up for motion-capture acting and the tedium of being Hollywood's go-to man for animated roles.

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"This technology offers unlimited possibilities in terms of what you play."
SERKIS, ON MOTION-CAPTURE ACTING

After playing this physically demanding role for a six films, you must have some sort of Gollum calisthenics routine.
I have to stretch out every day now, because a lot of the roles I have played in recent times have been physical. … My back took a hit when I did Gollum the first time around.

Well you have a lot more to go, playing the ape Caesar in the "Planet of the Apes" sequel.
That's absolutely right, because the most exhausting part of that role was playing him as a young chimp. That was pretty tortuous. That was hard work. He had the fast energy, but [he is] low and crouched and then spinning around. I was pretty exhausted doing that.

In "The Hobbit," Gollum has a scene with Bilbo Baggins that is said to be the most iconic of anything Tolkien wrote. Had you rehearsed this in your mind, even before you started shooting the first "Lord of the Rings" film?
Absolutely, because it's the source, obviously, of losing the ring — and from then on it becomes Gollum's revenge. The desire to kill Baggins and get back the [ring] is what drives the entire "Rings" trilogy, so this is the source of it and it's that which makes it, because obviously it was back-engineered. "The Lord of the Rings" was written after "The Hobbit," so the subsequent publications of "The Hobbit" have more about the ring, which Tolkien went back and wrote. The effect of the ring on Bilbo and his constant memories of it are what Tolkien went back and wrote in, because he realized how obviously the ring was going to be very important.

After playing Gollum, King Kong, Caesar and Captain Haddock (in "The Adventures of Tintin"), your name has become synonymous with this motion-capture technology. Are you happy being known firstly as a motion-capture actor?
I suppose by definition I'd rather it be that they understood what it is, and then it wouldn't be so much of a big deal. It's a double-edged sword, because it's nice to have been a part of a pioneering technology and to align acting with that and to actually say to the acting community this technology offers you unlimited possibilities in terms of what you play — you're not limited by sex, by size, by anything, apart from your acting. … I suppose I've been given the task of explaining what it is, so I've become a kind of spokesperson for it, unwittingly.

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Q&A

Are you more comfortable doing motion-capture roles, as opposed to showing your face on camera?

No, no. In terms of acting it's the same thing. That's the thing; performance capture is a technology, which is another way of recording an actor's performance. To play Gollum is no different to playing Ian Dury or to play King Kong is no different to playing Ian Dury. It's all about embodying that role and finding a physicality and physical vocabulary, a mental understanding, building the emotional arc of the character and just getting into the role — and that's the same whether you're wearing a costume and makeup and a caliper on one leg or crawling around as Gollum.

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Grappling with grief in the wake of a tragedy

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How does one handle the news that 27 people were shot in an elementary school, 20 of whom were small children? Managing our feelings in situations like this can be confusing and overwhelming. How do we find any power when we're powerless? How do we go on with our day-to-day lives when such a tragedy is unfolding so close to home? How do we act normally without fear of going to the movies or the mall or dropping off our kids at school?

The reality is that the answers have not been laid out for us. Many people anesthetize their discomfort — alcohol, food, TV and so on can provide a temporary numbing effect. Other people may go into avoidance mode and act like nothing has happened in order to cope. Some are hypersensitive to the tragedies of the world and plunge into a state of total depression.

There is no right or wrong way to feel when it comes to tragedy. But there are tools that can greatly guide you through your emotions and help you find power in a powerless situation. If you're feeling overwhelmed and deeply emotional about the shooting in Newtown, use these tools.

Step 1: Honor your feelings

If you avoid your feelings, they will come up at some point and in some form. Feelings live deep within our body. Often if they are denied, they may manifest in the forms of sickness, anger or fear. The first step in dealing with tragedy is to fully honor your feelings. If you need time alone, spend time alone. If you need to cry, cry. Sometimes it's helpful to write about how you're feeling. This step can be very cathartic, and it's crucial to moving forward with grace.

Step 2: Set loving intentions

When people pass on in a tragic way, a fearful energy vibrates throughout the world. Everyone psychically picks up this energy. Whether you realize it or not, you're directly affected. The only power we have in these situations is the power of loving intentions — meditation and prayer. Spend time in stillness by yourself or with loved ones. Come together to hold the energy of the situation. Send love and light to all the victims involved. For the next 30 days, commit to praying for their peace. (If you need help with meditation, you can visit www.gabbyb.tv for my free guided meditations.)

Step 3: Be kinder to everyone

At times like this, we must let go of all littleness and focus on what is real. Now more than ever, make the time to be with your loved ones. Hold them close and remind them of how much you care for them. Take time to connect with family and community. When tragedies like this happen, everyone feels it on a visceral level. The only way for us to raise the energy of our nation is to bring in more love immediately. Fear and chaos cannot coexist with love. But where there is love, there is real power.

None of us can undo the tragedy in Newtown. But we can come together in a spirit of love to move through our feelings, support one another, bless the victims and heal.

— *Gabrielle Bernstein is the author of "Spirit Junkie."*

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Facing rare phobias

Alpert recommends confronting your fears in order to get over them.

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In this week's column, I'll take a look at three rare phobias and some of their causes.

The first is pogonophobia, and it is the fear of beards. The symptoms are similar to other responses to phobias and fears and include increased heart rate, breathing and perspiration if exposed to a beard. A lack of control, feeling overwhelmed and irrational beliefs about the beard are common. For example, the person might associate the beard with poor hygiene and fear they will get sick or die if exposed to one. This might come from seeing homeless people who have very bad hygiene and are bearded. They might also associate beards with an earlier traumatic event in their lives that included someone with a beard — for example, an abusive parent.

The next phobia is alektorophobia, and it is a fear of chickens. The fear usually goes beyond an actual real chicken and might include pictures or cartoons and extend to other birds. As with most fears and phobias, alektorophobia isn't rooted in rational thinking. Someone who suffers from it may believe that chickens are prone to attacking people or they are unhygienic.

Chronomentrophobia — a fear of clocks and time — is of these three the one I have seen most often. With my patients who have had such a phobia, it was usually rooted in their anxiety over managing time and feeling they don't have enough of it — or that they are ruled by the clock.

With phobias, the fear response is adaptive and protective. People avoid that which is perceived as undesirable or a threat. This defense, though, only gives more power to the fear — making it grow even more daunting in a person's head.

– Jonathan Alpert is a licensed psychotherapist. His book, "Be Fearless: Change Your Life in 28 Days," is available now. E-mail him your questions at jonathan@jonathanalpert.com.

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Get ahead on your job search over the holidays

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▶ Set aside a little holiday time to think about your career goals.

The holidays are a great time to unwind, have fun with friends and family and do some things completely unrelated to your career.

But in between the eggnog and "Auld Lang Syne," you may also be able to find some time to prepare for a job hunt in the New Year.

Take advantage of this downtime to get a leg up on the competition and come out on top in the new year by following these five steps:

▶ **Network like crazy:** The holidays are a great excuse to contact old employers, acquaintances and friends to let them know you're looking for your next opportunity. Call them to meet up for coffee, attend lots of parties and send greeting cards to put yourself back on their radar. Many industries also have holiday parties and fundraisers, which are perfect opportunities to meet professionals in your field.

▶ **Update your résumé, blog and social networks:** While you're relaxing by the fire and sipping on some cocoa, it's the perfect time to finally update your résumé, write for that blog you forgot about and start connecting with people online. Don't use the excuse that no one in your industry uses social media, because it just isn't true!

Update your LinkedIn profile, find some new Twitter followers and write some thoughtful blog posts to show off the new, employable you.

▶ **Make a realistic calendar:** Take all of that New Year's resolution energy and create a realistic calendar filled with goals and other things you hope to accomplish next year.

Mark down recruiting or hiring dates, industry events, course start dates and any other job-related deadlines that may help you turn your visions of sugar plums into reality.

▶ **Relax:** Use the holidays to recharge your batteries and enjoy some support from family and friends. With a renewed sense of confidence, you'll be in much better spirits to continue your job search in 2013.

Research new opportunities

▶ If Santa doesn't drop that dream job into your lap, use December to research new possibilities for next year. Find an organization in your field searching for volunteers, look into further education options or find a professional association where you can make some industry connections. With new activities and courses lined up, you won't have any time to feel sorry for yourself during your New Year's Day hangover.

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What will Obamacare mean to you and your employer?

As a member of the Health Law Forum at the American Bar Association, Karen R. McLeese has been steeped in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act for more than a decade. She's a seasoned pro on the law behind employee benefits and currently works for the Atlanta-based CBIZ Benefits & Insurance Services. We checked in with her for a breakdown on what Obamacare will mean for employees and employers.

▶ Confused about what the Affordable Care Act even is? We can see why.

How will the new legislation affect people who don't have health insurance through their employer?
Starting in 2014, if you work 30 hours per week or more — and there are more than 50 employees at your company — your employer will have to provide coverage at an affordable rate or risk being subject to an excise tax. If your employer is too small or still doesn't offer coverage, you will be able to go to an exchange — a new centralized marketplace for health insurance — and purchase it there. If you don't purchase insurance, you risk a $600 penalty on your 2014 taxes.

Could your employer reduce your hours to keep you under the 30 quota?
Practically speaking, we don't know how that's going to play out. But if they suddenly drop you to 25 on the eve of this law, that could be construed as interfering with your protected rights. Employers could be sued for doing that.

What if you can't afford the insurance?
If you fall below 400 percent of the poverty line, there will be subsidies available. In terms of policy, one of the outstanding questions is how that's going to get worked out.

What if you have a preexisting condition?
Starting in 2014, an insurer can't deny you coverage for that.

But they can still jack up the rates, right?
There will also be rate restrictions. And they will only be able to base the rates on a few categories: age and smoker status, basically. One of the arguments against this change is that it may be more expensive for young, healthy people because insurers can't charge older people as much as before.

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Naughty or nice? At work, it's not always so clear

When it comes to Santa, naughty and nice are pretty cut and dry. But at work? Sometimes it's OK to blur the line. Don't tell Mr. Claus, but being a little mischievous might help your career.

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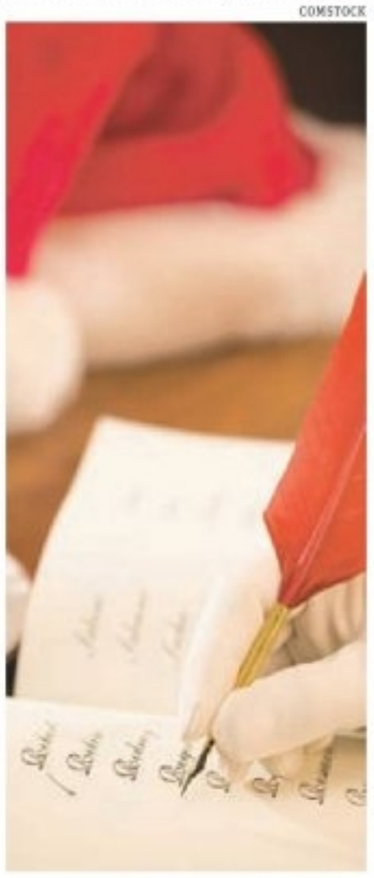

1 Gossiping
No one likes a blabbermouth, but delicate communications with the right people could improve your standing at work. "The content of gossip can be positive or negative in nature," explains Eden King, a psychology professor at George Mason University. "Gossiping might help people coordinate with each other, gain power and become more central."

"Gossiping might help people coordinate with each other, gain power and become more central." EDEN KING

Keeping your ears open and your mouth shut isn't a bad idea, either. "This is a great way to find out what may not be publicly shared yet," says Amanda Augustine of career resource site TheLadders. "Use this information to your advantage without ever having to join the fray."

2 Showing off
Sure, some of your colleagues will call you out for brown-nosing, but ignore that. "Staying late, coming in early — other employees may see this as kissing up, but we love it when employees break rules like when to come in and when to leave, as long as it's in the company's favor," says Tyler Barnett, president of public relations firm TBPR.

3 Being greedy
If the past couple years have taught you anything, it's that no one will hunt you down to hand out bonuses. Be prepared to ask for these. "Come to your annual review ready to promote your contributions — now is not the time to be modest," says Augustine. JULIA WEST

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Red flags to look for on Craigslist

Is it possible to find legitimate jobs on Craigslist? Of course it is But you've got to know how to spot the scams from the real deals

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▶ Seem too good to be true? There are plenty of scams in the Craigslist job postings.

If ever there were a go-to place for, well, everything, Craigslist might just be it. Founded in 1995 as a list of events happening in the San Francisco area, Craigslist has grown to be one of the most well-known websites for free classified listings and community forums. From housing to garage sales to personal ads to, of course, jobs, Craigslist has it all — including scams. Here's what should raise a red flag:

No company name
It's common on Craigslist to find jobs that don't include the company name, because Craigslist doesn't require a company to include its name. In fact, they make it easy for companies to post anonymously, so many do. This prevents jobseekers from doing research on the company they're applying to and limits your ability to find out whether the company is one that you'd want to work for and whether it's a scam.

No unique e-mail
Many job postings request that you respond to one of Craigslist's automatically generated anonymous e-mails, which unfortunately means that you have zero idea who you are actually sending your résumé to. Even if there is a company name in the posting, many scammers will use an anonymous Craigslist e-mail so that you think you're applying to the company they mentioned even though you're not.

Check-cashing and wire transfers
Some of the most common job scams on Craigslist are "mystery shopping" jobs in which companies ask to send job seekers large checks ($2,000, for example) which can be deposited into their bank accounts. It seems easy enough — the job seeker gets to keep a percentage of the check as long as they wire the remaining funds back to the company through Western Union.

But the checks are always counterfeit, and once the bank discovers the error the job seeker is out $2,000 and the scam company walks away with the wired funds from the job seeker's bank account.

Asking for personal information
Some job scams are simply phishing for personal information, either to steal identities or gain access to banking and credit card information. If you're searching for jobs on Craigslist, never give out personal information like bank account numbers, Social Security numbers or even your home address. Provide only your e-mail address and phone number as contact information on your résumé.

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Worst things you can do at a company Christmas party

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In this season of merriment and good cheer, it's easy to forget that you have to remain professional at your office holiday party.

While some blunders can be laughed off the next day, some can harm your career and reputation. Here are the biggest mistakes you can make:

1 Downing a bottle of Grey Goose: This rule is really the foundation of all others, but for some, it's quite hard to follow. The alcohol is usually flowing at these events and everyone is having a great time. It's easy to get caught up in the fun, but there is a fine line between enjoying yourself and passing out. If you're going to drink, make sure you do it in moderation and plan to take public transit or a taxi home.

2 Hooking up with co-workers: If you've failed to follow the first rule and find yourself a little too tipsy, you must, under no circumstances, wind up in a compromising situation with a co-worker. A staggering number of hookups happen at work-related events, and this can affect your job as well as your personal life. So please, stay away from the mistletoe.

3 Insulting co-workers: During the holidays, some individuals feel the need to express their true feelings about their co-workers, positive or otherwise. The holiday party is the worst possible place to share your grievances with a colleague, or more dangerously, declare to your boss, "I could do your job with my eyes closed!"

4 Taking your clothes off — any clothes: This actually happens. And while you may not get fired immediately for an act of youthful defiance or idiocy, people have long memories for such incidents, and it certainly doesn't inspire confidence in professionalism.

5 Discussing topics of critical importance to your career: This is particularly important if you've bungled any of the above rules. If you've been wandering about in your boxers, it's best that you don't saddle up next to your boss at the bar and ask for a raise. When the booze is flowing, people will sometimes inexplicably bring up issues which are related to a promotion, raise or bonus. Save it for a more appropriate forum once you're back in the office.

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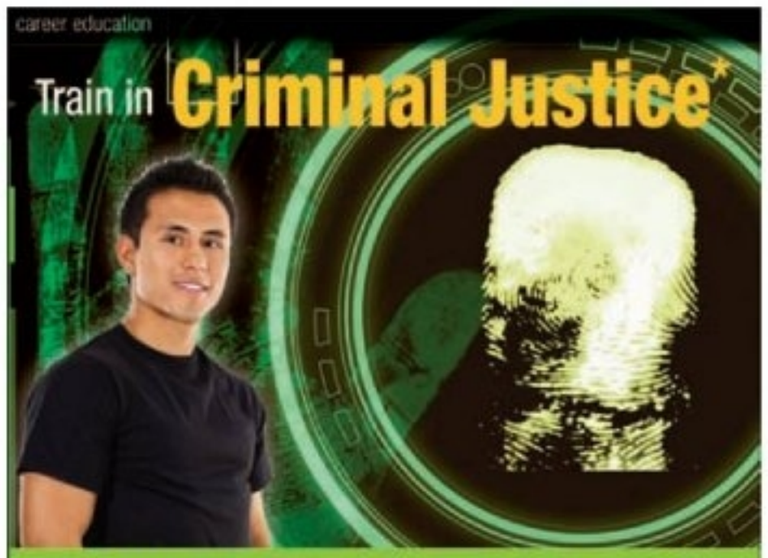
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Letters

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Who will protect us from ourselves?

"He was such a nice boy, he used to cut my grass." – **FRANK ZAPPA, JOE'S GARAGE**

Even religious leaders and, I suspect, NRA representatives — as well as middle-America politicians — are attempting to reassure the public and possibly maintain their own interests by saying that mass shooting violence is usually not a case of an otherwise normal person displaying abnormal behavior. That, in most cases, this is an act committed by an individual suffering from depression or violent tendencies for quite some time — that statistically, there are few occasions where an individual just plain snapped. Even these spokespeople do, at least in the shadow of 20 elementary school children being shot to death, admit that we need to do something to prevent guns coming to be possessed by known mentally ill or violent human beings. This type of tragedy happens here again and again, whereas it seems to be statistically absent from other nonwarring countries. One difference? Somewhere near 300 million handguns, at least two-thirds of which are privately owned. I know that in the remote possibility of an apocalyptical future where a nuclear exchange wipes out civilization as we know it, I will seek out one of my gun-collecting friends. But I will never purchase a gun. How am I to ever know that one day, I, or someone in my household, will not unusually, abnormally, unstatistically just plain snap?

GREG MCKINNEY, VIA E-MAIL

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

SECOND AMENDMENT

The idea behind the Second Amendment is actually quite simple. The government can't have all the guns or else the people will not have the power to defend themselves against the government.

We agree, then, that the Framers did obviously intend for legal private ownership of arms. But which arms? How many? Does this mean that because the government has tanks, we have the right to own tanks? Predator drones? Nukes? What we have then is a tension between positive and negative liberties. Freedom to and freedom from. The Constitution both grants me the freedom TO own a gun and the freedom FROM gun violence.

So what do we choose? How do we strike a sensible balance among the interests of these opposing individual and collective liberties?

Today's horrible tragedy was not caused by guns. It was caused by a man who visited unthinkable evil upon the innocent. I do know, however, that it is much easier to perpetrate a mass killing with a Sig-Sauer .223 caliber semi-automatic rifle in hand. This weapon was designed for combat — not for hunting, not for defense of self and home — and I do not believe that this is a weapon that a "well regulated Militia" provides for or protects.

MICHAEL RYBACKI, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

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♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Even though you might do little, you could still expect a lot. However, because your rewards will be commensurate to your service, you're not apt to get what you want.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Going to a place that attracts only small groups of people is likely to be far more pleasing to your taste than being where the large crowds gather. Make a smart choice.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you're planning on hosting something at your place, be very selective about the guest list. Without careful consideration, you could invite someone who doesn't fit in.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You might not be as well tuned to your audience as you think, so be extremely careful that you don't blurt out something that could be offensive to your listeners.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Your judgment regarding a commercial matter might not be up to its usual sharpness. Tread softly when it comes to a transaction so that you don't make any bum deals.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't be tempted to change a well-considered opinion due to pressure from a companion. He or she might merely be biased or self-serving.

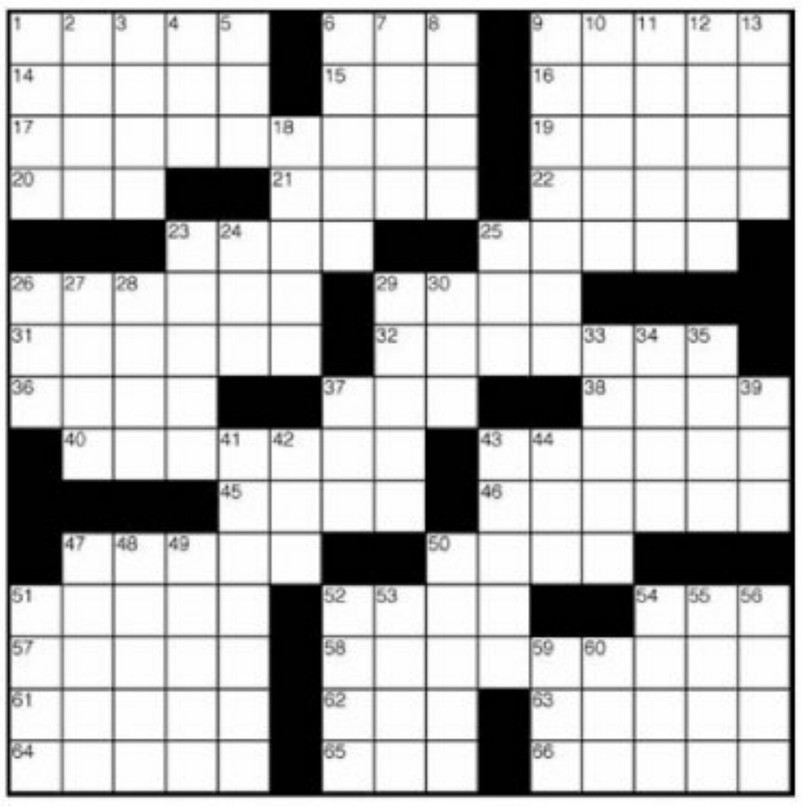
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If you accidentally put your foot in your mouth by blurting out something you shouldn't have, take care when trying to make amends. You could do more damage if you're not careful.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** It could be a big mistake today to try to alter some social plans that would affect others in order to suit your personal interests. You might get your way, but anger a lot of companions.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You aren't apt to achieve too much today if you're not methodical or purposeful. Even if you get back on track, it might be too late.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Pretending to comprehend something you really don't understand could put you in an embarrassing position. Don't let your ego get you in a situation that you won't be prepared for.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** If you've been pretending to be the underwriter of hopeless causes lately, there's a chance that others might get you involved in a costly undertaking that you'll have a hard time dodging. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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Solution to weekend's crossword

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3 THINGS WE SAW

Bryant shines as Sixers fall to Lakers, 111-98 ◗ Loss marks third straight for Philadelphia ◗ Holiday sits again with sprained left foot ◗ Young paces Sixers with 30 points ◗ Up next, at Dallas ◗ Here are things we noticed last night

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▶ Nick Young paced the Sixers with 30 points. The team travels to Dallas tomorrow night.

1 Kobe's homecoming
Even with a depleted roster, Kobe Bryant continues to shine for the Lakers. He'd been battling back spasms, but you'd have never known with a 34-point outburst. Not only that, but Bryant was in complete control of the game from start to finish. A large throng of Philadelphia fans might not like Bryant, but so what? This is a Hall of Fame player in every way imaginable.

2 No Holiday cheer
For the second straight game, the Sixers' offense looked disjointed without star point guard Jrue Holiday. It looks as if Holiday's sprained left foot will keep him sidelined a bit longer than expected. This much is clear: The Sixers need Holiday to get healthy as soon as possible. Jason Richardson and Nick Young comprised the Sixers' starting backcourt.

3 The Wright stuff
Dorell Wright's minutes have been sporadic under coach Doug Collins, who opted to start Nick Young instead. Wright is a solid defender who can pass and has the ability to knock down 3-pointers in bunches. He had a strong game versus the Lakers (six points, seven rebounds, nine assists) and probably should play more. He logged 26 minutes. ANDY JASNER

▶ Lower Merion's own Kobe Bryant scored 34 points for the Lakers.

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Bell turning into real leader for Villanova

Junior living up to hype after shaky start Knocked down game-winner vs. Saint Joseph's, Purdue 'Nova coach credits Bell's guts, leadership

James Bell arrived on the Main Line with lofty credentials.

But for one reason or another, he kept getting sidetracked on the way to becoming to a standout at Villanova.

Bell came to Villanova as a two-time high school player of the year. By the fall of 2010-11, he had surgery on the tibia of both legs. Since his freshman year, there have been ups and downs, some stretches of good basketball. In between, there have been plenty of subpar performances.

Now as a junior, Bell is thriving. Against rival Saint Joseph's, he knocked down the game-winning, 3-pointer with two free throws to seal the 65-61 win. It wasn't just the points — it was also his defensive tenacity and leadership qualities which have been much more evident.

Remember, it was Bell's two 3-pointers in overtime that helped the Wildcats upset Purdue earlier this season.

"This kid's got guts," Villanova coach Jay Wright said. "He really does. He does all of the little things for our team. He's a leader for our team. He's got a lot of guts, man. I just love having him on our side."

Even with the huge shots Bell has made, the 6-foot-6 guard refuses to get overconfident.

"It's a big feeling, but like coach already said, highs can't be too highs and lows can't be too low," Bell said. "We had to get a stop on the other end, and I was worried about getting back."

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Saved by the Bell

- Bell poured in 14 points yesterday in Villanova's 75-65 win over Delaware.
- Next up is a road game at Monmouth (Dec. 22).

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▶ Bell is averaging 10.9 points and 1.5 assists this season for Villanova.

In the news

Temple tabs Rhule as new head coach

▶ Rhule

With one winning season in the previous 21 years prior to Al Golden's arrival on North Broad Street in 2006, there was more sentiment for the Owls to scrub the program than resurrect it.

But Golden's touch eventually turned things around. Temple put together back-to-back winning seasons and then made a bowl appearance before Golden left for Miami in 2010.

Steve Addazio took the reins and promptly went 9-4 in his first year. After a frustrating 4-7 season in 2012 — the school's first since re-joining the Big East Conference — Addazio promised the Owls would work extra hard this offseason. He just neglected to tell them he wouldn't be around to supervise as he bolted the nest for Boston College. Less than two weeks later, his successor is about to be put into place.

Later today Temple will introduce 37-year-old Matt Rhule as the man who will lead them forward. It's a job he's wanted for years. In fact, Rhule (Golden's co-offensive coordinator) interviewed for the position before Addazio was selected. That didn't stop Addazio from keeping him around for a year as tight ends coach and chief recruiter before Rhule decided to try the NFL and latched on with the New York Giants as assistant offensive line coach this season.

From the time of Addazio's announcement, Rhule quickly became the leading candidate to return to the school where his wife still works.

While Temple did interview several candidates, including former Owls defensive coordinator under Golden Mark D'Onofrio, former Owls defensive back and current Eagles defensive coordinator Todd Bowles, and Notre Dame defensive coordinator Bob Diaco, they went with the favorite. Today Temple athletic director Bill Bradshaw will explain why.

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Cowboys edge Steelers, Ravens continue slump

NFL roundup

Huge games with playoff implications littered the NFL landscape yesterday, but many of these Week 15 showdowns were over before halftime:

Denver Broncos 34 Baltimore Ravens 17

The Ravens are stumbling as they lost their third straight game yesterday in a contest which wasn't as close as the final score indicated. Denver led 31-3 at the end of the third quarter. Knowshon Moreno led the Broncos rushing with 118 yards and a touchdown in the win. Denver improves to 11-3, while Baltimore falls to 9-5.

Houston Texans 29 Indianapolis Colts 17

Houston bounced back from its loss last week with a crucial AFC North win over the Colts. Arian Foster led the Texans with 165 yards rushing and Andre Johnson had a huge day, catching 11 passes for 151 yards and a touchdown. Houston is now 12-2, while the Colts are 9-5.

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▶ Dan Bailey's overtime field goal won it for Dallas.

Atlanta Falcons 34 New York Giants 0

Matt Ryan threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns in a huge, statement win for the NFC's best team, while wide receiver Julio Jones hauled in six passes for 74 yards and two touchdowns. Atlanta is now 12-2 while New York is 8-6.

Dallas Cowboys 27 Pittsburgh Steelers 24

Brandon Carr's interception at the start of overtime setup a 21-yard field goal to win it for Dallas and keep their playoff hopes very much alive. With the victory, the Cowboys (8-6) moved into a three-way tie for first place in the NFC East with the Giants (8-6) and Redskins (8-6). Tony Romo threw for 341 yards and two scores, with DeMarco Murray racking up 81 yards on the ground.

Washington Redskins 38 Cleveland Browns 21

Rookie backup Kirk Cousins filled in for Robert Griffin III and the 'Skins didn't miss a beat. Cousins hooked up with Leonard Hankerson on a pair of touchdowns, while Alfred Morris chipped in with two scores. Trent Richardson fueled the Browns with two touchdowns of his own.

Blowout Sunday

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Phillies bolster bullpen with setup ace Adams

Team inks veteran reliever to two-year contract Best setup guy in the majors in 2010, 2011 Phils also add potential fifth starter in Lannan

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Lannan will battle for the No. 5 starter role.

The Phillies finally beat the Nationals. Charlie Manuel's club edged the Nats in the Mike Adams sweepstakes. The Phillies will sign the rock solid reliever to a two-year, $12 million contract, with a vesting option for 2015.

The Phillies have yet to land a power-hitting outfield piece but they beat out the Nats, Brewers, Angels and White Sox for the services of arguably the best bullpen piece out there.

"I would say that the Phillies got the right guy to bridge the gap to Papelbon," a NL scout said. "Their inability to close out the eighth inning was the difference between making and missing the playoffs for them last year."

The Phillies blew a major-league leading 12 games in the eighth last season. If they lost just half of those contests, they might have made the playoffs.

Adams underwent surgery in October to remove a rib that caused thoracic outlet syndrome. The condition caused a numbing sensation in his arm.

But the prognosis is good for Adams and he should be set for spring training. He was the best setup man in baseball in 2010 and 2011. His ERA was microscopic during those seasons and he gave up just seven homers.

The Phillies also picked up a potential fifth starter. Nationals cast-off John Lannan agreed to a one-year deal for $2.5 million plus incentives. Lannan spent most of his time in Triple-A, but was 4-1 with a 4.13 ERA with the Nats. He'll battle Jonathan Pettibone and Tyler Cloyd for the last spot in the rotation.

"Lannan is serviceable," the NL scout said. "He should be able to hold down that spot in the rotation for relatively little."

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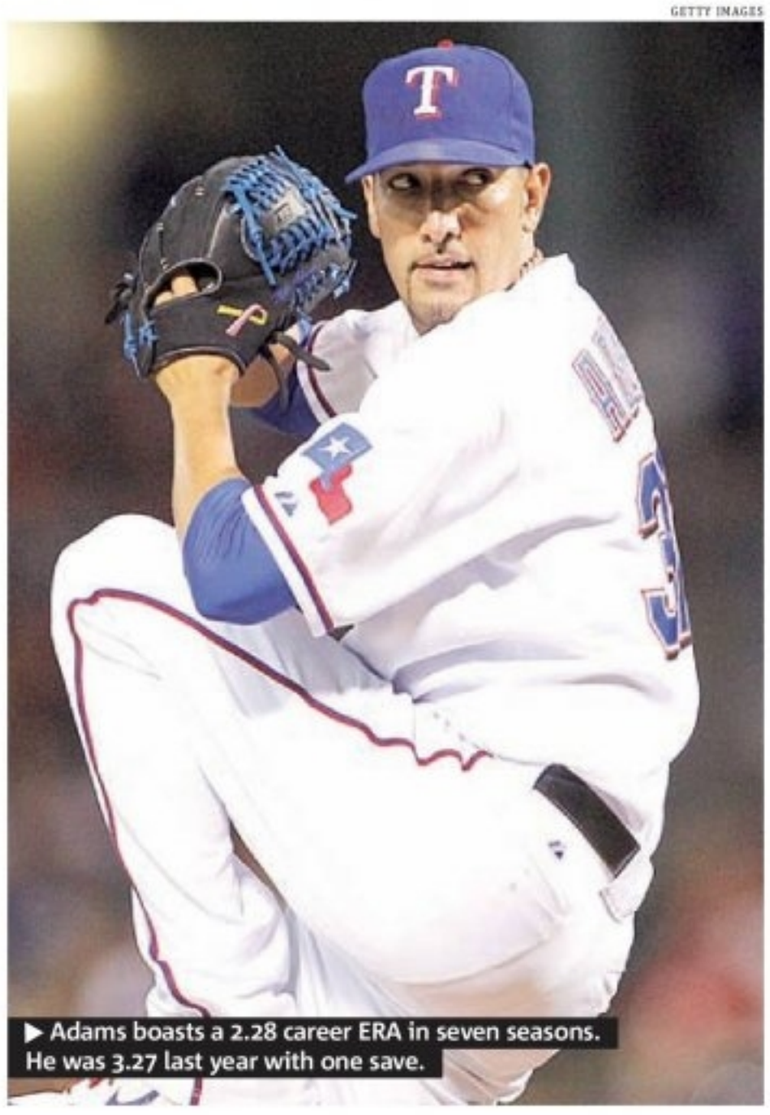

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Are Nationals team to beat in the NL East?

Werth says Nats serious about winning World Series Span, Haren key additions for division rivals One item left on Amaro's holiday wish list

When Jayson Werth signed his $127 million deal with the Nationals in 2010, the former Phillie heard from fans and some media that he was saying hello to a fortune but goodbye to the postseason.

"People said, 'Well, it's going to be tough for you to experience the playoffs again,'" Werth said. "I didn't think that was so. When I spoke with the Nationals and examined the situation, I knew they were committed to winning and they are."

There's little doubt about that. The Nats have built a formidable team, thanks to very good drafts and boundless resources.

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Werth

After interrupting the Phillies' run of five straight NL East division titles, the Nats laid down the gauntlet by trading for center fielder Denard Span and signing free agent starter Dan Haren.

"We're dead serious," Werth said. "We want to win it all. We're going for it.."

The Nats are a well-rounded club that has power to burn, which is something the Phillies lack. The one item left on Ruben Amaro's holiday shopping list is a power-hitting corner outfielder.

Will Amaro entertain signing Nick Swisher, who is looking for a substantial deal that would cost the Phillies the 16th pick of the 2013 draft?

Will the Phillies try to ink a deal with Cody Ross, who is less expensive than Swisher and the Phillies can keep their draft pick? Or will Amaro make a trade or stand pat?

"I would think that Amaro will add a bat with power just to keep up with the Nats," a NL scout said. "That's a big issue for the Phillies. What if [Chase] Utley misses significant time? It can't be all on [Ryan] Howard. They really need another guy that can drive the ball into the alleys or out of the park.

"There is still time to address that need and I think the Phillies will add somebody. They had a chance to sign Josh Willingham last year and didn't. You don't want to make the same mistake twice."

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Report: Mets' Dickey likely headed to Toronto with extension

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Dickey

If the Toronto Blue Jays can work out an extension, then R.A. Dickey is headed out of the NL East.

The New York Mets dealt the reigning NL Cy Young winner to Toronto, according to FoxSports.com, but the two sides must negotiate a contract extension before the trade is official. Dickey has until tomorrow at 2 p.m. to agree on an extension.

Dickey's current deal would pay him $5 million in 2013, but he is seeking an additional $28 million over two years. The Mets would reportedly get catcher John Buck, a prospect and cash considerations from the Jays.

Meanwhile, **Andruw Jones** is taking his limited talents to Japan. The five-time All-Star signed a one-year, $3.5 million deal with the Rakuten Eagles. Jones spent the past two seasons with the Yankees.

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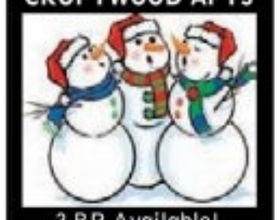

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